

In the Abstract:

Amend the Abstract as follows:

~~This invention enables the designation of alternative nozzle along with the designation of recommended nozzle. Also, this invention enables the independent set up and registration of the data on the control during component handling for each nozzle.~~ When both ~~[[the]]~~ first and second preferred nozzles are set up as valid, and both nozzles are stored in ~~[[the]]~~ a nozzle stocker ~~[[17]]~~, the replacement with the recommended nozzle stored in the stocker ~~[[17]]~~ is made and ~~[[the]]~~ a CPU ~~[[20]]~~ controls the operation based on the “~~control data (the first preferred nozzle)~~” control data. When both are set up as valid, but only the second preferred nozzle, not the first preferred nozzle, is stored in the stocker ~~[[17]]~~, the CPU 20 recognizes which nozzle is available by using ~~[[the]]~~ nozzle positioning data stored in a RAM ~~[[22]]~~, and then the replacement with ~~[[the]]~~ an alternative nozzle ~~(the second preferred nozzle)~~ is made, and the CPU ~~[[20]]~~ controls the operation according to the “~~control data (the second preferred nozzle)~~” control data of the alternative nozzle.